

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4552

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TAGS: PING, CH

SUBJECT: CHOU EN-LAI'S HEALTH: NANCY TANG'S EMOTIONS

WORLD AFFAIRS DELEGATION MEMBER PROFESSOR WHITING HAD  
LONG DINNER CONVERSATION OCTOBER 12 WITH NANCY TANG,  
ON WHICH WE DO NOT YET HAVE OTHER DETAILS. HOWEVER  
JUST BEFORE DELEGATION LEFT PEKING EARLY AM OCTOBER 13,  
WHITING TOLD US THAT ONE POINT HE EXPRESSED CONCERN  
ABOUT CHOU EN-LAI'S HEALTH. WHITING SAID TANG WAS  
OBVIOUSLY EMOTIONALLY STRUCK HARD. HER REACTION WAS  
TO STIFFEN, TEARS WELLED IN EYES, AND SHE SAID NOTHING  
IN RESPONSE. WHITING INTERPRETS THIS AS CONFIRMING THAT  
CHOU'S CONDITION IS GRAVE.  
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